

# **TIVA Dairy**

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February 25, 2016

John Tinger  
US EPA (ENF3-1)  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105

Re: Response to January 13, 2016 Correspondence

Dear Mr. Tinger,

On January 13, 2016, you sent a letter and report relating to a September 30, 2015 inspection you conducted on TIVA Dairy. In that letter, you noted two "areas of concern" that you identified during the inspection. This letter is intended to respond to those two areas of concern.

First, you noted that there have been operational modifications to the facility that are not reflected in the facility's Engineered Waste Management Plan (EWMP). In consultation with Mr. Ed Kashak at the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), we have drafted and submitted an "addendum" to the facility's EWMP to reflect these improvements. A copy of that addendum is attached to this letter.

Second, your letter noted concern about vegetation in the channel along the east side of the property. In response, these weeds have been sprayed and are now dead, which provides immediate help in avoiding rodent activity. However, given recent rains in the region, there is accumulated water that makes it more difficult to get the proper equipment into the area for weed removal. Our plan is to remove the weeds during routine maintenance in the dry periods later this year. We hope this is acceptable to address your concerns.

We will work with Mr. Kashak directly on any followup issues relating to the concerns you raised, but if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Dickie Vander Meulen  
TIVA Dairy

